

# CITY AND Y.M.C.A. TO START SOFTBALL LEAGUE NEXT WEEK

## Four Leagues To Be Formed

Although he has only been actively working three days since his appointment as Director of the Torrance Recreation Department, Frank H. Carpenter yesterday announced the beginning of one boys' softball league, and the formation of three others, two of them with the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A.

In fact, it was cooperation with "Y" that got the first league under way so fast.

The "Y," under the direction of Executive Secretary Mill Isbell, had invited all boys interested in softball to register there for assignment to teams and leagues.

Isbell suddenly found himself with several hundred boys on his list with no place for them to play.

One quick conference with Carpenter settled that and both agreed to cooperate in various ways at different age levels to get the most fun for the most boys in Torrance.

The "Y" will handle the eight team Pee Wee League of boys under 11. The "Y" has four teams now for the Midget League of boys 12 and 13 years of age, and Carpenter said the Recreation Department will organize four more teams to make it a City-"Y" eight team league.

The Junior League of boys 14 and 15 is still in a nebulous stage, but the "Y" has enough boys to form several teams and Elmer "Red" Moon, athletic director for the Recreation Department, said he has enough boys to make up several more teams for a six team City-"Y" league.

The City Recreation Department will work alone to organize boys above the age of 15 in a City Recreation League. Carpenter said it looks as though that will have to be a four team league, but more boys will be accepted.

In fact, all leagues are open for applications from individuals or teams, he said.

He wants every boy who wants to play to have a place to play.

Because of the large area of Torrance, he said some of the teams and leagues may have to be organized on an area basis with inter-area playoffs arranged.

Organization work on the various leagues is now under way and he hopes to have them ready for regular play within two weeks. In the meantime, as fast as teams are organized, he said, practice play will be arranged for them at various city parks and school playgrounds by the department.

He expressed great appreciation for the organizing of softball play by the Y. M. C. A. and said he felt that if such cooperation is customary in Torrance, he feels Torrance will profit mightily. The Pee Wee games will start Monday with a game between Pueblo and the Greens at Fern avenue school playground.

All games in the Pee Wee League will start at 4:45 p. m. and will go five innings with a minimum of seven players on a team.

Official softball rules will be followed and no cleats will be worn on shoes.

League play will consist of one complete round of play between teams. The four top teams will then compete for championship.

Trophies will be presented by Gary's Jewelers to the champions and to the team showing the best sportsmanship.

The Pee Wee League schedule follows:

Monday, April 10—Pueblo vs Greens at Fern No. 2  
 Tuesday, April 11—Halldale vs Riviera at Fern No. 1  
 Tuesday, April 12—Tor Els vs Watteria at Fern No. 2  
 Wednesday, April 13—Seaside vs Green 11 at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, April 17—Pueblo vs S. W. Village at Fern No. 2  
 Monday, April 17—Tor Els vs Greens at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, April 17—Watteria vs Green 11 at Watteria  
 Wednesday, April 18—Seaside vs Riviera at Seaside  
 Monday, April 21—Watteria vs Riviera at Riviera  
 Monday, April 21—Greens vs Green 11 at Fern No. 1  
 Tuesday, April 22—Tor Els vs S. W. Village at Fern No. 1  
 Wednesday, April 23—Seaside vs Halldale at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, May 1—Green 11 vs S. W. Village at Fern No. 2  
 Tuesday, May 2—Watteria vs Halldale at Fern No. 2  
 Tuesday, May 2—Tor Els vs Pueblo at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, May 8—Greens vs Seaside at Fern No. 2  
 Tuesday, May 9—Riviera vs Halldale at Fern No. 1  
 Wednesday, May 10—Watteria vs Seaside at Watteria  
 Monday, May 15—Green 11 vs Tor Els at Fern No. 2  
 Monday, May 15—Greens vs Seaside at Seaside  
 Tuesday, May 16—Riviera vs Pueblo at Fern No. 1  
 Tuesday, May 16—S. W. Village vs Halldale at Fern No. 2  
 Monday, May 22—Greens vs Watteria at Watteria  
 Monday, May 22—Riviera vs Tor Els at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, May 22—Halldale vs Pueblo at Fern No. 2  
 Wednesday, May 23—S. W. Village vs Seaside at Fern No. 1  
 Monday, May 29—Riviera vs Green 11 at Riviera  
 Monday, May 29—S. W. Village vs Watteria at Fern No. 1  
 Tuesday, May 30—Halldale vs Tor Els at Fern No. 2  
 Wednesday, May 31—Pueblo vs Seaside at Seaside

## New Stadium For Camino

Floodlighting of the El Camino college stadium in sufficient time that the stadium may be used for football games scheduled for this fall has been approved by the college Board of Trustees. Plans call for the erection of steel towers on top of the stadium embankment and when completed it is expected that the El Camino stadium will be one of the best lighted football fields in Southern California.

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## Tartars Agree Samohi Great Tennis Team

The Tartar Tennis Tyros have only been playing in organized competition a few short weeks, but they have learned enough to recognize good players when they meet them.

And they met them last Thursday afternoon.

They played Santa Monica and agree wholeheartedly with other Southern California teams who named Santa Monica regional champions last year.

Torrance managed to score only three points in twelve sets, but they were flattered to get those.

Coach Chuck Wallace and his embryo court men hope to be as flattered April 13 when they meet Beverly Hills, a team rated almost as good as Santa Monica but Chuck admits that such flattery doesn't come every day.

After the Beverly Hills game, though, Chuck thinks it quite possible his boys may be able

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to add up some reasonable scores in competition against teams somewhat nearer the Tartars' class.	Groves vs. Cleveland 6-0, 6-0 S.M. Solover vs. Read 6-0, 6-0 S.M. Munford vs. Schwich-tenberg 6-0, 6-0 S.M. Smith vs. Morris 6-1, 6-1 S.M. Turner vs. Richmond 6-0, 6-1 S.M. Doubles Pryor and Bourne vs. Jacobs and Townsend 6-0, 6-0 S.M. Whitaker and Wright vs. Holladay and McCure 6-0, 6-0 S.M.
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JACK CASTLE, RALPH SOLIS AND INSTRUCTOR ART LINDEGREN  
 ... The Instructor Was Overwhelmed

## Swimming Pool Needed? Applicants Overwhelm Swimming Facilities in 'Y'-Lions Class

The Y.M.C.A.-Lions Club swimming classes for beginners this week looked yesterday as though they were on their way to becoming a huge success.

In fact, the success of finding boys who want to learn to swim was overwhelming. 200 boys applied for admission to the classes and the "Y" was able to take only 100 boys.

The 100 are being transported daily in two buses to the San

structors. The buses are costing the Lions Club about \$150 and instructor, supervision and award medals is costing the "Y" about the same amount.

"Y" Secretary Milton Isbell said awards will be given the best swimmers at an awards night affair at the pool where parents will be invited.

He hopes boosters for a swimming pool for Torrance will take note of the expressed need of a pool here in the overwhelming response of boys to want to learn to swim.

Pedro Y.M.C.A. all this week where they are getting six free lessons from professional in-

## Tartar Shotput Record Topped At El Monte

Torrance didn't do so well this year at the El Monte High School Invitational Relays held last Friday at El Monte.

But Rex Welch's boys did capture a few honors.

He didn't enter a varsity team because of lack of eligible boys.

His B boys won fourth place medals in the high jump in competition with 20 of the best high schools in Southern California. The Tartar high jumpers were Gary Groves, Aramis Dandoy and Tommy Giatras.

His C team placed four times. "Itchy" Kobayashi, Dale Turner and Buddy Powers got second place medals in the broad jump.

Jack O' Cain, Alvin Thompson and Kobayashi made third place in the pole vault.

Jay Ostrum, Jimmy Blackstone and Warren Bennett got third in the shotput.

Buddy Powers, Dale Turner and Jack O' Cain made fourth in the high jump.

None of the records made by the boys were better than the averages they have been accomplishing in league competition.

But Excelsior High School of Norwalk came within a half inch of the 1949 Class B record of 19'8 1/2" three man total high jump set by Torrance in 1949.

And Mark Keppel High School of Alhambra broke another Torrance held record of 137'9 1/4" for three man total in the Class 141'4".

The Class B three man shotput record of 149'7" for the meet, set in 1948, was unchal-

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